

REMARKS

Claims 2-13, 15, 17 and 21 are pending. Claims 1-7, 11, 14, 16, and 18-21 are cancelled. Claims 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 17 are amended. New claims 22-25 are added.

The Patent Office indicated that claims 8-10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of base claim 21 and intervening claims 3 and 6. Claim 9 depends from allowable claim 8. Claims 12, 13, 15, and 17 are rewritten to depend from allowable claim 8. New claims 22-25 depend from allowable claim 10.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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